

MR. PARKER, from the committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred house file number 45, a bill for an act to enable notaries public to perform official acts in counties other than those in which they reside, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute of the committee be adopted, and when adopted that it pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 45.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 258, CHAPTER 12, TITLE III, OF THE CODE, AND  
ENACT A SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 258,  
2 chapter 12, title III of the Code be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
3     Sec. 258. The governor shall appoint and commission one or more notaries public in each  
4 county, and may at any time revoke such appointment. Notaries shall be considered state  
5 officers, and shall have power to act by virtue of their office throughout the state. The com-  
6 missions of all notaries public heretofore or hereafter issued prior to the fourth day of July  
7 A. D. 1882, shall expire on that day, and commissions subsequently issued, shall be for no  
8 longer period than three years, and all such commissions shall expire on the fourth day of  
9 July in the same year. The secretary of state shall, on or before the first day of June, A. D.  
10 1882, and every three years thereafter, inform each notary when his commission will expire.  
11 The commissions of notaries public issued prior to the taking effect of this act shall not be  
12 affected thereby; but any notary public then holding commission may avail himself of the  
13 benefits of this act by having his commission revoked by the governor and being re-appointed  
14 and commissioned in compliance with the law for the appointment of notaries public.